

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/567,632 Confirmation No.: 2465
Applicant : Meinhold *et. al.*
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 27, 2008 ("Final Rejection"), Applicants hereby submit this Amendment after Final Rejection ("AAF") and request that the amendment be entered and the application be allowed in light of the remarks made herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 2** of this AAF.

Remarks begin on **page 5** of this AAF.